

TEACHING WITH PRIMARY SOURCES AND THE LOUISIANA DIGITAL LIBRARY

Louisiana Gumbo Lesson Resource

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WRITING GUIDELINES

Topic:

- **Introductory Paragraph:**

- * Thesis:

- * Ideas to be developed in the essay

- First point:*

- Second point:*

- Third point:*

- * Thesis Restated:

- * Transition sentence

- **Body of Essay, 1-3 paragraphs. Each paragraph should contain:**

- * Topic sentence (relates directly to thesis):

- * Evidence or examples to show or explain topic sentence

* Transition sentence

● **Conclusion:** (Might unite body paragraphs, show significance of ideas, propose a solution, give effect of cause, relate moral or lesson)

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*Transition sentence:

*Conclusion: (sum up the paper, what you've shown and why it matters)

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